THE THING EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT! A TRULY TERRIFYING HORROR STORY!

WITHIN THOSE EYES,

A SECRET DEEPLY HIDDEN BENEATH THE SURFACE,

LIKE WATER OF A LAKE

...

AKUMU NO SUMU IE

GHOST HUNT

INADA SHIHO / ONO FUYUMI

CHAPTER 3

"Oliver Davis."

"Apart of England's Society of Psychical Research, SPR for short, is a paranormal activity investigative organization."

JUST WHY IS HIROTA SO PERSITANT TOWARDS NARU...?

As expected, there's nothing at all

If only I could find a proper picture of him...

I have investigated Oliver Davis before, and he certainly is the owner

But to this day, no one's seen his true face

Then that means that brat is really Oliver Davis?

...That brat

He didn't even flinch when I mentioned Oliver Davis earlier

I didn't think the information would be wrong

...IS THIS NAKAI-SAN?

ARE YOU STILL AT THE OFFICE?

...IS THAT SO?

YEAH. IS THE HEAD THERE REALLY OLIVER DAVIS?

IT'S ABOUT THE FAKES I MENTIONED BEFORE

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED YOUR HELP INVESTIGATING

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NO, I CLEARLY MENTIONED OLIVER DAVIS IN FRONT OF HIM

BUT THERE WEREN'T ANY PARTICULAR RESPONSES, SO IT'S HARD TO DETERMINE ANYTHING YET

YES, I NEED TO HANG UP NOW. I'LL ALSO BE INVESTIGATING FROM THIS SIDE.

...If he really is Oliver Davis, then I wouldn't have to do anything

It would attract a lot of attention if such a young man was actually the unknown Englishman

Leaving them by Midori-san's side...

Should I just tell them my real intentions?

IF ONLY I COULD FIND SOME PROPER EVIDENCE, THEN...

.....

OKAY!

EH?

HIROTA-SAN, ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

I'M SERIOUS.

PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO USE ME

WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

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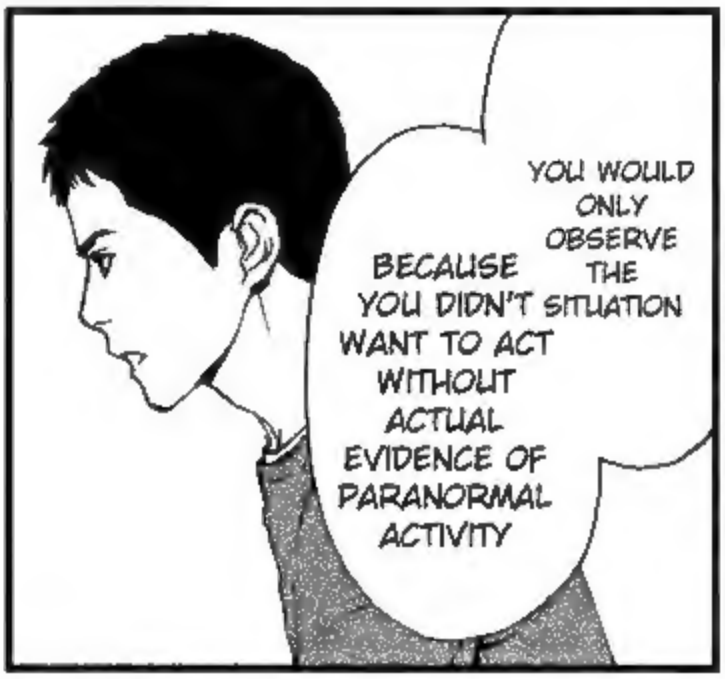
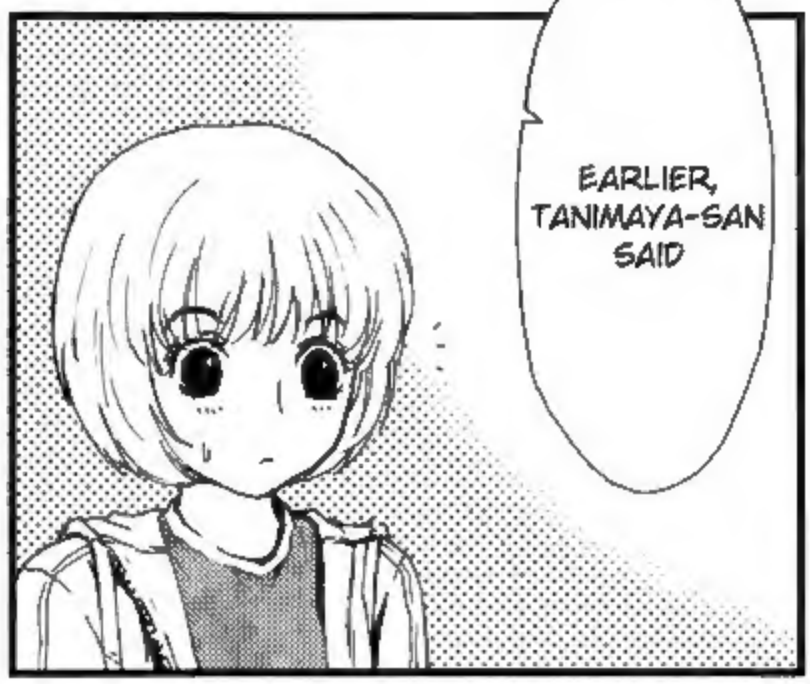

YOU WOULD ONLY OBSERVE THE SITUATION
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO ACT WITHOUT ACTUAL EVIDENCE OF PARANORMAL ACTIVITY


EARLIER, TANIMAYA-SAN SAID

WE DON'T WANT TO WASTE OUR TIME ON THINGS THAT AREN'T RELATED
WE ONLY WANT TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS RELATED TO SPIRITS
IS THAT TRUE?

...ON US?

THEN WE'D FIND OUT MUCH MORE
SO INSTEAD OF DOING NOTHING, I THOUGHT IF WERE COULD COOPERATE,
I ALSO WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

I WON'T HESITATE TO ORDER PEOPLE AROUND

I DON'T CARE

I WON'T DENY THAT

...

IF IT'S LIKE THAT —

DON'T YOU NEED TO GO TO WORK?

BUT WE WORK ALL DAY AND NIGHT

I think you should have asked earlier

I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM SCHOOL RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF WORK. AND I HAVE PERMISSION FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

DON'T YOU NEED TO GO TO SCHOOL?

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BUT —

MAI. HE'S YOUR ASSISTANT NOW. USE HIM AS YOU LIKE.

FINE THEN. LET'S DO IT LIKE THAT.

IT'S FINE. I'LL DO MY BEST NO MATTER WHAT YOU ASK OF ME TO DO.

IN THAT CASE, WE'LL BE INVESTIGATING THE ROOM YOU WERE RESTING IN AND THE SECOND FLOOR

Aha..

I'M ALSO ON A TEMPORARY LEAVE, SO IT'S NOT AN ISSUE.

SO THAT'S WHY

THEN SET THE EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR THE AUTOSUGGESTI -ON IN HIROTA-SAN'S ROOM

MAI, TAKE MIDORI-SAN AND HER MOTHER TO THE LIVING ROOM

OKAY

I UNDERSTAND

SO FOR TONIGHT, YOU'LL BE RESTING ON THE FIRST FLOOR

Eh?

Yes...!

I WANT YOU TO MOVE ALL THE EQUIMENT OVER HERE...

There are cameras, and other things

THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK

HAKU

HAKU

HAKU

HAKU

T/L note: 'Haku' are vomitting sounds

HAKU

HAKU

PLEASE FOCUS ON THE LIGHT

BREATHE ALONG WITH THE LIGHT

HAKU

HAKU

RELAX YOUR BODY

HAKU

YOU MAY ALSO LEAN BACK ON THE SOFA

SLOWLY...

HAKU

HAKU

BREATHE IN...

HAKU

BREATH OUT...

HAKU

Ah...father brought back a souvenir from an overseas trip...what was it again...

..Why...?

WHY ISN'T ANYONE HERE?

I should've objected to buying this house, why didn't I trust my intuition?

If only I said I didn't want to live here

HANUMAN

SFX MOVES

T/L note. In Hinduism, the monkey god and helper of Rama, god of devotion and courage. It is sacred in India

WILL
MOVE

THIS HANUMAN

TONIGHT

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION

OKAY.

WE'LL BE BORROWING THIS STATUE FOR TONIGHT

WE STILL NEED TO INVESTIGATE THE ROOMS ON THE SECOND FLOOR, SO WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU DID NOT GO THERE

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MOVES CLOSER

WHAT WERE YOU DOING JUST NOW?

PLEASE KEEP THIS A SECRET FROM THEM

AN AUTO-SUGGESTION EXPERIMENT

...OH...

OKAY...

...JUST NOW, DIDN'T WE SET UP EQUIPMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR?

WE PLACED THE STATUE THERE AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT THE STATUE WILL *MOVE*

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

AH, OF COURSE

MOVE?

NARU...THE BOSS SAID "TONIGHT THE STATUE WILL *MOVE*" RIGHT?

AH IT'S AN RSPK EXPERIMENT

IF THEY FIND OUT THE WHOLE POINT OF THE EXPERIMENT, THEN THE EXPERMIENT WILL FAIL

IF SOMEONE HERE IS THE CAUSE OF THE POLTERGEIST, THE FIGURE WILL *MOVE* BY THE AUTOSUGGESTION

I know right

HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT...

...I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND

RSPK IS WHEN A HUMAN UNCONCIOU -SLY CAUSES POLTERGEI STS

IT MAY SOUND UNPLEASANT, BUT IT MAY NOT BE INTENTIONAL

IF THE AUTOSUGGESTION WAS SUCCESFUL, THEN THE ONE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING WOULD FOLLOW THE SUGGESTION

IF THIS REALLY IS BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS BEEN USING RSPK ——

THEN OUR GOAL IS TO FIND OUT WHO'S USING IT

DID YOU KNOW, DURING THE EXPERIMENT, THEY WERE BOTH CLOSELY LOOKING AT THE STATUE

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

THAT MEANS THAT THE AUTOSUGGEST -ION WAS SUCCESSFUL

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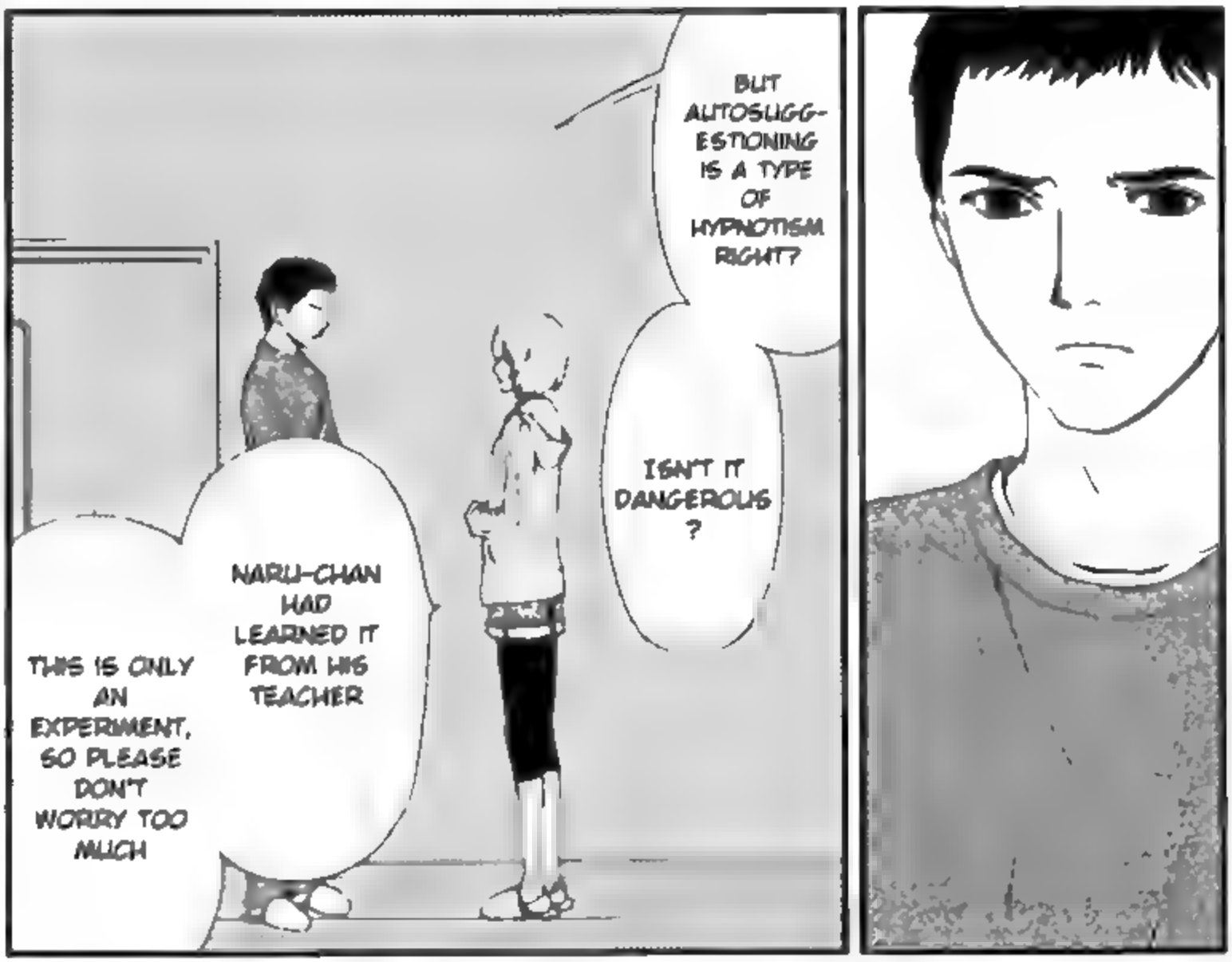
AND THAT'S HOW WE ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITIES
THEN IT'S LIKELY THAT THE STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MIDORI-SAN OR HER MOTHER
IF NOTHING HAPPENS TONIGHT,


BUT AUTOSUGG-ESTIONING IS A TYPE OF HYPNOTISM RIGHT?
ISN'T IT DANGEROUS ?
NARU-CHAN HAD LEARNED IT FROM HIS TEACHER
THIS IS ONLY AN EXPERIMENT, SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH

I GUESS IT WAS FATED...

AND I GET AN ABONORMALLY HIGH PAY FOR MY POSITION

AND TO WORK UNDER THAT KIND OF BOSS TOO

BUT IT'S STRANGE THAT A GIRL YOUR AGE IS WORKING IN THIS SUSPICIOUS TYPE OF JOB

...SO-SORRY.

IT'S MY FAULT FOR TALKING ABOUT SUCH UNNECESSARY THINGS. SORRY.

IT'S FINE, YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE. IT MAKES ME FEEL BAD.

I REALLY DON'T GET YOUNG GIRLS THESE DAYS

WHAT DO YOU NEED SO MUCH MONEY FOR ANYWAYS?

IT'S BECAUSE I'M AN ORPHAN, SO I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF MYSELF

YOUNG GIRLS

EVEN HIS TONE MAKES HIM SEEM LIKE AN OLD MAN

HE'S ACTUALLY A VERY KIND HEARTED PERSON, HUH?

Probably

I'm really sorry

No, it's not your fault, but

"T.L Note I put 'young girls' on purpose ever though he meant teenage girls to emphasize his "old-man-ness"

SOMEONE'S THERE WATCHING US!

...SOMEONE'S IN THERE!

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DID THE MICROPHONE IN THE DINING ROOM RECIEVE ANY SORT OF SOUND?

...AH, I UNDERSTAND

BUT THERE REALLY WAS SOMETHING IN THERE!

PLEASE CALM DOWN

AGAWA-SAN, THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE HERE RIGHT NOW

NO ONE WAS IN THERE

WHEN YOU'RE USED TO ONLY HAVING TWO PEOPLE AROUND, YOU'LL BE EXTRA SENSITIVE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS, AND YOU'LL PAY MORE ATTENTION TO OTHER'S BREATHING, OR THE SOUND OF OBJECTS MOVING

THERE IS NO WAY THEY COULD'VE SLIPPED PASSED UNDETECTED

IF SOMEONE REALLY DID BREAK IN, THEN IT WOULD BE CAUGHT ON CAMERA

THERE ARE CURRENTLY THREE CAMERAS AND FIVE MICROPHONES IN THIS HOUSE

IT DOESN'T MATTER

MOM, PLEASE STOP!

BUT...!

AS LONG AS YOU FEEL SOMETHING IS STRANGE, WE WILL THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE, BUT IF THE RESULTS INDICATE THAT THERE'S NOTHING ABNORMAL THEN, LIKE THIS, WE WILL CLEARLY TELL YOU

IN THESE TYPES OF SITUATIONS, I HOPE YOU CAN ACCEPT THE THINGS WE TELL YOU

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT IT IS, EVEN THOUGH YOU MAY JUST BE OVERTHINKING, JUST TELL US. IT'LL HELP THE INVESTIGATION.

BUT IF YOU DO, PLEASE BELIEVE IN WHAT WE TELL YOU.

I UNDERSTAND

YOU'RE RIGHT...

...AH

YOU'RE BACK

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IT'S THREE IN THE MORNING RIGHT NOW...

WITHIN FOUR HOURS, THERE WERE SIX COMPLAI-NTS RIGHT?

YEAH

...HAS MADAM CALMED DOWN YET?

...SHOULD WE TRY USING SYNTHETIC DRUGS?

IT'S BETTER TO EASE THEIR MINDS...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

THEN MADAME AND MIDORI-SAN HAVEN'T RECIVED ANY SLEEP AT ALL?

IT'S INEFFECTIVE MEDICINE

IGNORANT !DIOT.

WHAT? SYNTHETIC DRUGS?

HOW SHOULD WE DO THIS?

IF YOU DON'T KNOW THEN JUST SHUT UP

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN

Isn't it just wrong to carry out such a deceptive lie...

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MAI, WHEN IT'S MORNING, CALL BOU-SAN TO COME OVER

YOU'RE RIGHT...

I DON'T THINK I'M SUITABLE FOR THIS

IS IT POSSIBLE ?

THE MORE DRAMATIC, THE BETTER

IS BOU-SAN MEDICINE ?

WH... WHY ?

?

?

IN THESE TIMES, IT'S BETTER FOR SOMEONE ASSOCIATED WITH BUDDISM RATHER THAN LIN WHO'S ASSOCIATED WITH TAOISM TO PREFORM EXORCISMS

AH! I GET IT! WE DISREGARD WHETHER IT REALLY IS SPIRITUAL

SO BASICALLY, WE ARRANGE FOR MADAM TO SEE BOU-SAN TO EXORCISE SPIRITS, ALLOWING HER TO FEEL MORE AT EASE

THIS IS YOUR SO CALLED "MEDICINE" RIGHT?

Ring
Ring
Riiing
Riiing

MAL GO ANSWER THE PHONE

IT'S THAT PHONE

OH OKAY

I'M RECORD THE CONVERSATION WITH THE MICROPHONE

HELLO?

Sha

Sha

Sha

HELLO?

I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING

Sha

Sha

HELLO? HELLO?

Sha

Sha

Sha

Sha

Sha

HELLO? HELLO?

Sha

AH MAY I ASK WHO THIS MAY BE?

IS IT RECORDING?

THE RECORDING STARTED AS SOON AS THE LINE WAS PICKED UP

CAN YOU TAKE OUT THE STATICITY OUT OF THE CONVERS-ATION?

I CAN

HELLO?

DUUU

DUUU

T/L Note: both sounds are escaping laughter and the sound someone hangs up the phone on the other end

YES.

ONCE IT'S MIDNIGHT, WE'LL ANSWER THE CALLS OURSELVES.

IF THERE ARE ANY MORE PHONE CALLS, IMMEDIATELY RECORD IT.

IT'S STILL NIGHT TIME, YOU SHOULD CONTINUE SLEEPING.

YEAH. SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP.

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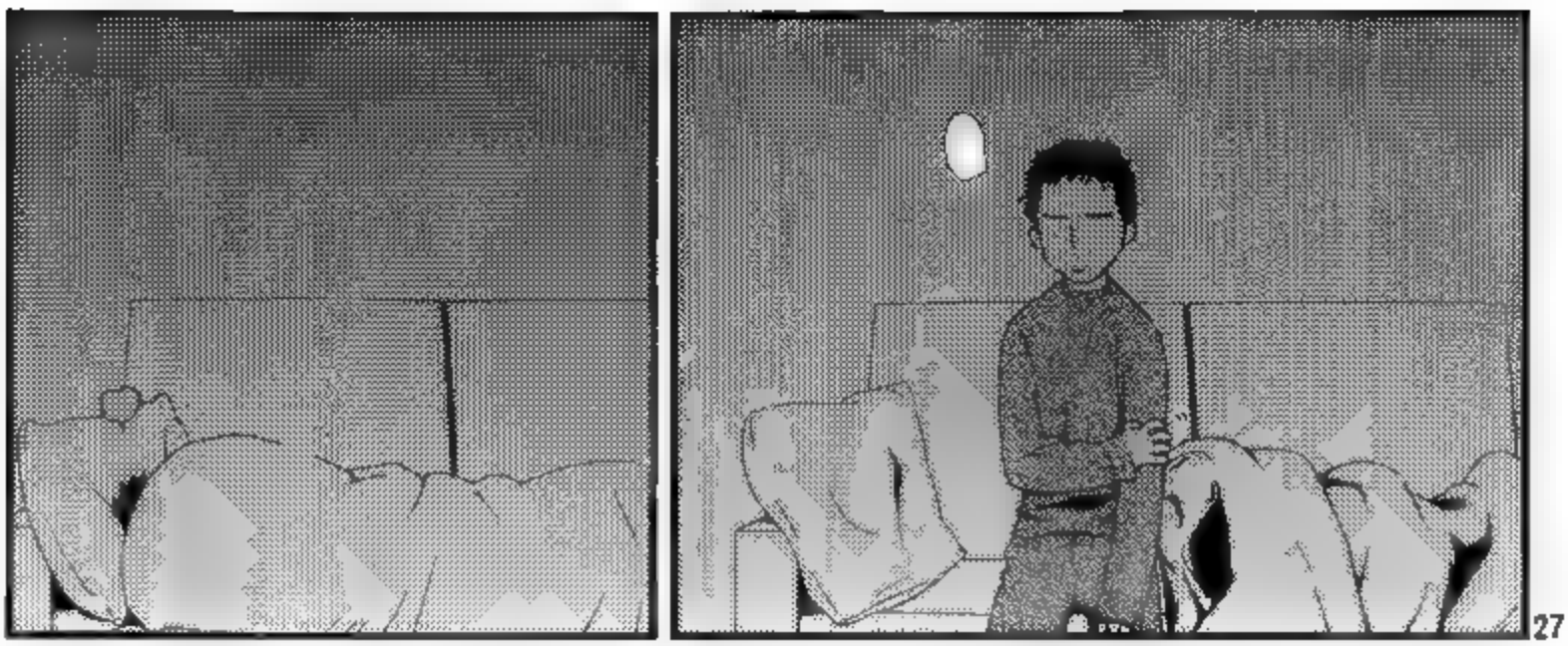

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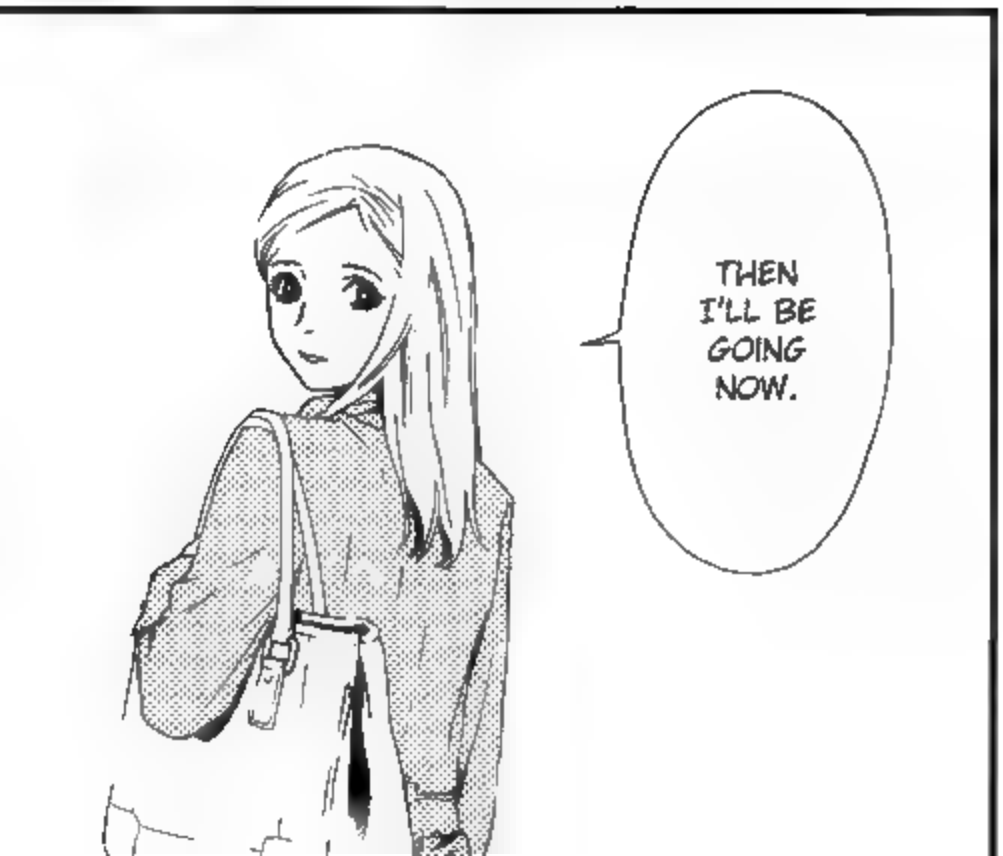

I THINK MADAM IS FEELING BETTER COMPARED TO YESTERDAY

YEAH

Be careful

BE CAREFUL

AND THE RESULTS OF THE AUTOSUG-GESTION?

IT HADN'T MOVED AT ALL.

YEAH. FOUR TIMES.

DID THE PHONE RING ANYMORE AFTER THAT YESTERDAY?

THE OPTICAL POSITION SENSORS, THE MOTION DETECTORS, THE INCLINE DETECTORS

AND EVEN THE CAMERAS FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE'S SOMETHING ABNORMAL

HE MEANS THAT MIDORI-SAN AND MADAM ARE NOT THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

WHICH MEANS ...?

THERE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANYONE WHO'S BROKE IN, SO THEN WHO—

IF THEY AREN'T THE ONES RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS, THEN THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOING ALL THIS RIGHT?

...THEN, WAIT

...DON'T TELL ME, YOU WANT TO SAY

THAT THE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED ARE RELATED TO SPIRITS?

Just who is responsible for everything that's happened——?

The hidden horror residing in the Agawa family is really a spirit?! Then....?!

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